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Bernard Schaber Statement on Electronics Recycling Bill Hearing Natural Resources Hears Bernard Schaber Bill

MADISON- State Representative Bernard Schaber (D-Appleton) released this statement following the State Assembly's Natural Resources Committee Hearing on Electronics Recycling Bill.

"Hazardous materials are found in electronic equipment. Recycling or reusing this equipment minimizes potential harm to our environment, protecting our health and our families. This bill achieves our goals of restricting hazardous materials from entering our soil and drinking water while minimizing the burden on manufacturers.

"The hearing today in the Natural Resources Committee shows that industry leaders are pleased with the compromise. Clearly, legislators have listened to the manufactures, recyclers, and citizens. We have taken their concerns into account while still keeping the integrity of the bill.

"This bill is the product of six years of work and I am very proud to be the lead author in the Assembly on this bill. I will work hard to see it to completion and success."